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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN-ACQUISITION OF FOSSIL BONES FROM OLDUVAI

1. SMITHSONIAN PREPARING EXHIBITION ON EMERGENCE OF MAN, AND HAS ARRANGED WITH DR. MARY LEAKEY OF ANTIQUITIES DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, DAR ES SALAAM, TO PROVIDE FOSSIL BONE SPECIMENS FROM OLDUVAI GORG,
2. SMITHSONIAN WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE CONTACTING DR. LEAKEY AND FORWARDING BONES TO SMITHSONIAN ATTENTION EUGENE BEHLEN, MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, UNDER GBL CHARGE APPROPRIATION 3340100-612-03390-00-2202 NOT TO EXCEED DOLS 500. OTHERWISE INFORM.
3. IF EMBASSY ABLE ARRANGE ABOVE SHIPMENT, SMITHSONIAN SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY CABLE ESTIMATED COST, AIR WAYBILL NUMBER, AND FLIGHT DATA. SMITHSONIAN GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING EMBASSY CAN DO TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT SINCE MATERIAL URGENTLY NEEDED FOR EXHIBITION SCHEDULED OPENING. SISCO

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